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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	25	Minus	** = 28	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	10	Minus	** = 14	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
	1	Total ac	ditional fee for t	his amendment		\$ 0

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

_	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid \square , or is paid herewith \square .
M	This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is

- petition to request a two month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached, which covers the cost of \square additional claims \boxtimes petition for extension of
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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February 26, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time extending the period for response to March 16, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.